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UPON THE

IMPORTANCE OF THE STATE SURVEY.

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EXTRACTS FROM LEGISLATIVE DOCUMENTS OF FORMER YEARS.

JANUARY 4, 1853.

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR'S MESSAGE, 1853.

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An accurate survey of our State, and the establishment of permanent monuments, which will serve for the determination of magnetic variations, is very desirable for the purposes of science and for the prevention of litigation and other evils and embarrassments. Without these, it will become impossible to determine with accuracy the boundaries of farms, towns and counties, or to make topographical surveys of the whole or any parts of our State.

The value of land is becoming so great that more accuracy will be required hereafter in ascertaining true points. Our present inaccurate system of surveying causes frequent controversies and embarrassments, and we are destitute of any fixed monuments, which will give certainty and permanency to boundaries and admeasurements. The subject should engage the early attention of the State government.

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HORATIO SEYMOUR.

ALBANY, *January* 4, 1853.

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SENATE DOCUMENT No. 41.

FEBRUARY 18, 1852.

COMMUNICATION

FROM THE GOVERNOR, TRANSMITTING THE MEMORIAL OF A COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE, ON A GEOGRAPHICAL SURVEY OF THE STATE.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
ALBANY, *February* 18, 1852.

To the Senate:

I have been requested to transmit to the legislature the accompanying communication from a committee of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, on the subject of a trigonometrical survey of the State.

The considerations presented in favor of such a survey are entitled, not less by their intrinsic force than by a just regard for the distinguished source from which they emanate, to your enlightened and favorable attention.

It is believed that measures may be adopted for the gradual accomplishment of the object, at an expense which will appear inconsiderable when compared with the importance of the work, and the advantages to result from it.

The example of other governments, in furnishing to the world an accurate delineation of the topographical features of their territory, ought not to be disregarded in a country like ours, presenting so many inducements in favor of similar contributions to the cause of liberal knowledge and scientific advancement.

I submit the subject to your consideration, believing that an early commencement and judicious prosecution of the proposed undertaking would redound to the honor of the State, and promote its highest interests.

WASHINGTON HUNT.

PETITIONS

FROM GREAT CORPORATIONS INTERESTED IN REAL PROPERTY. 1877.

'o His Excellency, Lucius Robinson, Governor of the State of New York:

The undersigned being either as individuals, or as representatives of orporations largely interested in real property as mortgagees or owners, esire to express their sense of the importance of establishing a system y which surveys of land throughout the State shall hereafter be made vith scientific accuracy, and an imperishable record kept of the results.

Feeling a sense of the risk and responsibility necessarily attendant pon the investment of money in real property, they believe that it would e in the interest of greater safety and security, and would largely iminish such risk and responsibility to provide the means for establishng such a system.

To that end they would respectfully recommend the continuance and ompletion of the work authorized and now being done by the Board of Commissioners of the State Survey.

'HE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.—By Henry B. Hyde, President.

'HE UNITED STATES LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.—By James Buell, President.

'HE NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.—By Wm. H. Beers, Vice-President.

'HE GLOBE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

'HE KNICKERBOCKER LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—By I. A. Nichols, President.

'HE GERMANIA LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—By C. Doremus, Secretary.

'HE BROOKLYN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.—By C. W. Bouck, President.

'HE METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

'HE UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.—By John A. Stewart.

WILLIAM H. MACY, 74-76 WALL STREET.

New York, ——— —, 1877.

His Excellency, Lucius Robinson, Governor of the State of New York:

Sir—Our experience has shown that questions concerning the best methods of securing accurate land surveys, have a practical interest for all corporations which, like our own, are largely interested in real estate.

The prominent legal firms of the city of New York, through whom an extensive real estate business is annually transacted, seem unanimous in their testimony that inaccurate surveying is one of the principal causes of existing imperfections in titles, and a constant source of annoying and expensive litigation; while scientists and engineers, who have the confidence of the State, are certainly of the opinion that no radical and permanent improvement can be expected until a trigonometrical survey of the State is made.

Authorities on this subject seem to agree that a high and uniform standard of precision in private land surveys cannot be obtained, except by basing them upon points and lines established by general triangulation, which shall guide and check all measurements of courses and distances.

Believing, as we do, that security in boundaries is of vital importance to prosperity of landed interests, and delay in such a matter must result in new uncertainties and increasing losses, we earnestly hope that you will be able to give your support and approval to the legislative measures continuing the State Survey.

We remain, dear sir,

Very respectfully yours,

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

By RICHARD A. MCCURDY, Vice-President.

THE DEL. AND HUDSON CANAL COMPANY OF NEW YORK,

THOMAS DICKSON, President.

PETITION

FROM PROMINENT REAL ESTATE LAWYERS.

To His Excellency Lucius Robinson, Governor of the State of New York:

The undersigned members of the legal profession engaged wholly, or to a considerable extent, in that branch of practice involving the examination of titles to real estate, beg leave to give expression to their sense of the great and pressing need now existing for a thorough, uniform and accurate system of topographical survey of this State, by which the foundation may be laid for defining and establishing imperishably every property boundary, and furnishing the means by which every owner may obtain an absolutely accurate map of his own land.

They have, in the course of their professional duties, often experienced and noted, and can testify to the great confusion and inaccuracy of the boundary lines of property as now held, and the defective methods of description now often employed in deeds, and irreconcilable differences in measurement and quantity of land, and the comparative uncertainty and unreliability of the results consequently attainable in the examination of titles, which defects they believe to be in great measure the result of the absence of a perfect and harmonious system of surveying, wherein uniformity of method should produce accuracy of result.

They have found that the duties of the conveyancer are made unnecessarily laborious, and the expenses attendant upon his work largely increased, and, in many cases, annoying and expensive litigation between owners has resulted from the imperfection of the present system.

They believe that the establishment of a system of permanent monuments, located by accurate triangulation, upon which all future surveys might be based, would in great measure obviate the difficulties mentioned, and would be welcomed and gladly made use of by land owners

and surveyors throughout the State; and in view of the benefits that must necessarily arise therefrom, they would earnestly recommend such legislation as would result in its adoption and completion.

SCUDDER & CARTER, 66 Wall st.
CHARLES E. STRONG, 68 Wall st.
MAN & PARSONS, 56 Wall st.
WETMORE & BOWNE, 9 Pine st.
VIN WINKLE, CANDLER & JAY, 48 Wall st.
WM. ALLEN BUTLER, 111 Broadway.
EVARTS, SOUTHMAYD & CHOATE, 52 Wall st.
NASH & HOLT, 50 Wall st.
TRACY, OLMSTEAD & TRACY, 50 Wall st.
BLATCHFORD, SEWARD, GRISWOLD & DE COSTA, 29 Nassau st.
PEET & OPDYKE, 20 Nassau st,
TURNER, LEE & McCLURE, 20 Nassau st.
MARSH & WALLIS, 120 Broadway.
DAVIS, WORK, McNAMEE & HILTON, 120 Broadway.
MOORE, HAND & ———, 51 Wall st.
PRICHARD, CHOATE & SMITH, 49 Wall st.
WEEKS & FORSTER, 58 Wall st.
MILLER & PECKHAM, 29 Wall st.
FELLOWS, HOYT & SCHELL, 158 Broadway,
CONDERT BROTHERS, 68 & 70 William st,
DE WITT, LOCKMAN & KIP, 88 Nassau st.
WAKEMAN & LATTING, 93 Nassau st.
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SHIPMAN, BARLOW, LAROQUE & MACFARLAND, 35 Wall st.
EATON & TAILER, 11 Pine st.
TRACY & TALLMADGE, 128 Broadway.
DAVIES & WHITEHEAD, 149 Broadway.
MORRISON, LAUTERBACH & SPINGARN, 206 B'way.
ELLIOTT F. SHEPARD, Tribune Building.
N. O. BOGERT, 27 Chambers st.
ARNAUX, RITCH & WOODFORD, 32 Park place.
O. H. PALMER, 146 Broadway.
JOHN J. McCOOK, 120 Broadway.
H. M. ALEXANDER, 120 Broadway.
WILLIAM A. W. STEWART, 49 Wall st.

PETITIONS

FROM

INSTITUTIONS OF LEARNING

AND

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

MEMORIAL BY THE FACULTY

OF THE

RENSSELAER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New York:

The Faculty of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, being informed that a bill repealing the act authorizing the State survey is now before your honorable body, respectfully state that the discontinuance of the survey would be very much regretted by civil engineers and surveyors who require accurate measurements and maps in the execution of their professional duties.

Gross errors in the old surveys of the State from which the existing general and county maps are made, are now brought forcibly before the public by the report of the Board of Commissioners and Director of the State Survey; but civil engineers have long since recognized the fact that the present system of land surveys of the State is hopelessly bad. The method of chain and compass surveying was well adapted to the condition of the country in its early settlement; but extended triangulation is now absolutely necessary to establish a proper basis and system of checks for local surveys. In no other way can the requisite degree of accuracy in measurements be secured. Until permanent monuments are located with precision and at frequent intervals throughout the State, there will be no great improvement in certainty or security of public or private boundaries, nor can reliable county maps be made.

Grave pecuniary losses are constantly occurring in consequence of imperfect surveys and maps, and the total loss to citizens doubtless exceeds many times the cost of a perfect survey of the State; while at the same time the character of the engineering profession has been lowered by being obliged to determine upon important public works with insufficient data.

Believing that the only remedy for these evils is to be found in such a trigonometrical survey as is proposed by the Commissioners and Director of the State Survey, who have the full confidence of this faculty, your memorialists pray that the existing organization of the State Survey be continued.

JAMES FORSYTH, President.
WILLIAM L. ADAMS, Jr., Director, Prof. of Geodesy, etc.
DASCOM GREENE, Prof. of Mathematics.
H. B. NASON, Prof. of Chemistry, etc.
D. F. THOMPSON, Pro. of Des. Geometry, etc.
WM. H. BURR, Prof. of Mechanics.
ARTHUR W. BOWER, Ass't Prof. of Physics.

[*The Argus*, Feb. 15, 1877.]

MEMORIAL OF THE FACULTY OF UNION UNIVERSITY.

PRESENTED TO THE SENATE BY MR. HARRIS, MARCH 5, 1877.

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of New York:

We, the undersigned, members of the faculty of Union University, observe with profound regret that a bill has been introduced into your body repealing the act which inaugurated the State survey.

As a body devoted to the culture and diffusion of knowledge, we felt that the inauguration of the survey was a noble advance; that it promised, beside ample pecuniary returns in the direction of just taxation and the security of real estate boundaries, a no less valuable increase in the sum of our exact information. We welcomed the beginning of a work destined to place us on a footing of scientific equality with progressive countries. We realized that the State had initiated a work which would increase its revenue, while incalculably advancing popular education. We felt that the State added another powerful auxiliary to its already liberal efforts in behalf of education. And now we are called upon to witness an effort for the repeal of this wise, business-like and enlightened measure.

We respectfully urge your honorable body to take no step back, to permit no retrogression in this matter. Your admirable choice of commissioners has been a complete guarantee to us of the spirit of modern thoroughness in which the work is being performed. Your memorialists therefore urge that you will make provision for its contemplated and untrammeled continuance. And they will ever pray, etc.

E. N. POTTER, President of Union College and University.
I. W. JACKSON, Prof. of Mathematics.
JOHN FOSTER, Prof. of Natural Philosophy.
THOMAS WARD, Prof. Mil. S. and Tactics, Capt. U. S. Army.
JONATHAN PEARSON, Prof. Botany, etc.
H. WHITEHORNE, Prof. Greek.
WILLIAM WELLS, Prof. Mod. Languages.
ROBERT T. S. LOWELL, Prof. Latin Language and Literature.
H. E. WEBSTER, Prof. Natural History.
CADY STALEY, Prof. Civ. Eng.
MAURICE PERKINS, Prof. of Physics.
J. B. PRICE, Adjunct Prof. Physics.
A. VANDERVEER, Prof. Surgery.
EDWARD R. HUN, Prof. Nervous Diseases.
JACOB S. MOSHER, Prof. Med. Jur. and Hygiene.
SAMUEL B. WARD, Prof. Surgery.
LEWIS BALCH, Prof. Ant.
WILLIS G. TUCKER, Prof. of Inorganic Chemistry.
WILLIAM HAILES, Histology and Pathological Anatomy.
THOMAS HUN, Dean of the Faculty.
JOHN W. BIGELOW, Prof. Materia Medica and Therap.
C. S. MERRILL, Prof. Ophthalmology.
ISAAC EDWARDS, Prof. Commercial Law.
LEWIS BOSS, Prof. Astronomy.

The undersigned trustees of Dudley Observatory fully concur in the above :

THOMAS W. OLCOTT,
DUDLEY OLCOTT,
S. H. RANSOM,
ROBERT H. PRUYN,
CLARENCE RATHBONE,
CHARLES VAN BENTHUYSEN,
ISAAC W. VOSBURGH,
JOHN M. CRAPO,
JOHN F. RATHBONE,
E. D. PALMER.

MEMORIAL OF THE FACULTY OF COLUMBIA COLLEGE.

The following petition was presented to the Assembly last Wednesday:

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New York:

The Faculty of Columbia College having learned that a bill has been introduced to repeal the act organizing the State Survey, respectfully represent that the need of a trigonometrical and topographical survey of the State of New York has been long recognized by scientific men, who have viewed with regret the serious pecuniary losses directly traceable to inaccurate surveying and uncertain landmarks, and have keenly felt the want of maps truthfully delineating the surface of the State.

The institution of the State Survey under commissioners of such high standing, its progress under the present officers, and the well considered plans for future development of the work, have met the cordial approval of those interested in the advancement of knowledge. Many departments of physical research and instruction require the aid of accurate maps; but existing representations of the State of New York are too imperfect to furnish either necessary data for investigation, or facts for the proper education of citizens.

Wide spread ignorance of the physical structure and conditions of the State, as well as uncertainty in boundaries, must continue to produce serious intellectual and pecuniary loss, until a thorough survey is made.

Believing, therefore, that the work is not merely valuable but also a necessity, your memorialists pray that the existing organization of the State Survey may be continued. And your memorialists will ever pray, etc.

F. A. P. BARNARD, President Columbia College.
CHARLES MURRAY NAIRNE, Prof. of Philosophy.
J. S. NEWBERRY, Prof. Geology, School of Mines.
HENRY DRISLER, Professor in Columbia College.
HENRY I. SCHMIDT, Professor in Columbia College.
WILLIAM G. PECK, Prof of Math. and Astronomy.
C. F. CHANDLER, Dean and Prof. School of Mines.
THEODORE W. DWIGHT, Professor of Law in Columbia College Law School.

[*Albany Evening Journal*, Feb. 19, 1877.]

PETITION

FROM THE FACULTY OF CORNELL UNIVERSITY

Against a Repeal of the State Survey.

The following petition was lately presented to the Assembly by Mr. Wickes of Tompkins:

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of New York:

The members of the faculty of Cornell University, having learned that a bill has been introduced to repeal the act organizing "The Board of Commissioners of the State Survey," respectfully petition your honorable body that the important work of triangulating the State may be allowed to continue until the topography of the State of New York shall have been correctly mapped and published; and your petitioners will ever pray, etc.

Ithaca, N. Y., *February* 26, 1877.

WILLIAM C. RUSSEL, Vice-President.
W. D. WILSON, Registrar, etc.
G. C. CALDWELL, Secretary, etc.
WILLARD FISKE, Librarian, etc.
WILLIAM A. ANTHONY, Prof. of Physics.
CHAS. BABCOCK, Dean Faculty Architecture.
A. A. BRENEMAN, Asst. Prof. Chemistry.
J. P. ROBERTS, Asst. Prof. Agriculture.
S. M. BABCOCK, Asst. Prof. Chemistry.
J. P. CHURCH, Asst. Prof. Engineering.
E. C. CLEAVES, Asst. Prof. Drawing.
H. H. BOYESEN, Prof. German.
THEO. B. COMSTOCK, Asst. Prof. Geology.
J. HENRY COMSTOCK, Asst. Prof. Entomology.
C. L. CRANDALL, Asst. Prof. Civil Eng.
WM. R. DUDLEY, Asst. Prof. Botany.
ISAAC FLAGG, Prof. Greek.
E. A. FUERTES, Dean Faculty of Engineers.
W. T. HEWETT, Asst. Prof. German.
E. P. JENNINGS, Asst. Prof. Chemistry.
P. H. PERKINS, Instructor in Rhetoric.
JAMES LAW, Dean Faculty Vete. Surgery.
B. P. MACKOON, Asst. Prof. German.
GEO. S. MOLER, Instructor Physics.
JOHN L. MORRIS, Dean Faculty Mech. Arts.
J. E. OLIVER, Dean Faculty Mathematics.
TRACY PECK, Dean Faculty Ancient Languages.
ZIBA H. POTTER, Asst. Prof. Mathematics.
A. N. PRENTISS, Dean Faculty Nat. History.
F. L. O. RŒHRIG, Prof. Oriental Languages.
CHAS. A. SCHAEFFER, Dean Faculty Physics.
C. C. SHACKFORD, Dean Faculty Letters.
F. W. SIMONDS, Instructor in Geology.

B. H. SMITH, Instructor in Typography.
JOHN E. SWEET, Director Machine Shops.
H. S. WHITE, Asst. Prof. Greek and Latin.
H. P. VAN NESS, Prof. Military Tactics, etc.

Mr. Wickes also presented a similar petition from the students in civil engineering in Cornell University.

[*Albany Evening Journal*, March 8, 1877.]

MEMORIAL

OF THE FACULTY OF HAMILTON COLLEGE.

The following is a copy of a memorial presented in the Assembly on Monday last by Hon. Everett Case :

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New York :

The undersigned members of the Faculty of Hamilton College, would respectfully represent the value, in their judgment, of a complete topographical survey of the State, as an aid to education and a help to every department of intelligent labor. It seems by general consent to be allowed, that the positions of many cities and towns, the boundaries of townships and counties, the courses of rivers and the outlines of lakes are now very imperfectly determined, and in the present state of knowledge a correct map of the State is impossible. It would be for the credit of this great and powerful central commonwealth to take the lead in this as in other means which tend to develop the wealth and prosperity of its citizens. This work is beyond the resources and the authority of private individuals. If done at all it must be under the authority and supervision of the State, to whose honor it will redound, while it will be for the advantage of all. To do this work accurately and thoroughly, will of course require a considerable outlay, but the expense will be distributed over several years, and the work once completed will be for all future time. We venture therefore to express the earnest hope that the survey already begun, may be continued under such direction as may seem wise and likely best to accomplish the object proposed.

Hamilton College, February, 1877.

S. G. BROWN, President.
OREN ROOT, Prof. of Mathematics.
EDWARD NORTH, Prof. of Greek.
CHESTER HUNTINGTON, Prof. of Nat. Phil.
ALBERT H. CHESTER, Prof. of Chemistry.
JOHN W. MEARS, Prof. of Philosophy.
N. W. GOERTNER, College Pastor.
A. G. HOPKINS, Prof. of Latin.
ELLICOTT EVANS, Prof. of Law, &c.
HENRY A. FRINK, Prof. of Rhetoric.

[*Utica Morning Herald, March* 3, 1877.]

MEMORIAL

OF THE FACULTY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER.

The following is a copy of a memorial presented in the Assembly by the Hon. James S. Graham:

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER,
ROCHESTER, N. Y., *March* 5, 1877.

To the Honorable lhe Legislature of the State of New York:

Learning that a bill has been introduced to repeal the act authorizing the State Survey, the undersigned would respectfully express their conviction as to the great value of a trigonometrical and topographical survey of this State. The numerous advantages which would be secured to the whole people of the State, seem to us obvious and important. The work already done by the United States Coast Survey, along our eastern and northern borders, furnishes a basis from which a series of triangulations may be carried over the interior, not only with great economy of expense, but also with the certainty of requiring no revision nor repetition in the future.

For the sake of rendering permanent the boundary lines of real estate, as a basis of intelligent construction of roads, and also as a means of improving the sanitary condition of many parts of our State, your memorialists pray that the existing organization of the State Survey may be continued.

M. B. ANDERSON, President.
A. C. KENDRICK, Prof. of Greek.
I. F. QUINBY, Prof. of Mathematics.
A. H. MIXER, Prof. of Modern Languages.
S. A. LATTIMORE, Prof. of Chemistry.
J. H. GILMORE, Prof. of Rhetoric.
OTIS H. ROBINSON, Prof. of Mathematics.
W. C. MOREY, Prof. of Latin.

[*Rochester Democrat and Chronicle*, March, 10, 1877.]

MEMORIAL

OF THE FACULTY OF VASSAR COLLEGE.

PRESENTED TO THE SENATE BY HON. B. PLATT CARPENTER, MARCH 6, 1877.

To the Honorable the Legislature of the State of New York:

The undersigned, members of the Faculty and Officers of Vassar College, having learned that a bill is pending before your honorable body to repeal the act organizing a State Survey, and believing that the honor of the State, the advancement of science, and important pecuniary interests, alike demand the speedy completion of a thorough trigonometrical

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and topographical survey of our State, do respectfully and earnestly pray that the work already begun under such favorable auspices may be vigorously prosecuted to the end, and that the said bill may not be allowed to pass. And your memorialists will ever pray, etc.

POUGHKEEPSIE, *Feb.* 28, 1877.

J. H. RAYMOND, President Vassar College.
MARIA MITCHELL, Professor of Astronomy.
TRUMAN J. BACKUS, Professor Eng. Lang. and Lit.
HELEN M. WEBSTER, M. D., Professor of Physiology.
C. J. HINKEL, Professor Ancient Languages.
LE R. C. COOLEY, Professor Physics and Chemistry.
PRISCILLA H. BRAISLIN, Professor Mathematics.
WILLIAM H. FORBY, General Superintendent.
M. VASSAR, JR., Treasurer.

RESOLUTION OF THE N. Y. CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

PRESENTED TO THE SENATE MARCH 7, 1877, BY HON. J. W. GERARD.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

INSTITUTED A. D. 1768.

Resolution in respect to the Survey of the State.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, held March 1, 1877, Mr. Samuel D. Babcock, President, in the chair, the following Preamble and Resolution, offered by Mr. George W. Blunt, were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, It is the duty of all civilized governments to provide weights and measures, and coin money for the uses of the people; and as it is the usage to provide accurate measurement of the territories of such governments, to prevent disputes of public and private boundaries; and as the State of New York has no means in her possession of making an accurate map of the State; Therefore

Resolved, That we respectfully ask of the Legislature to make such appropriation as may be necessary to continue the Survey of the State as begun last year, under such favorable auspices.

A true copy.

S. D. BABCOCK,
President.

GEORGE WILSON,
Secretary.

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